

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Adams County

What is your age?

n = 200

18 - 34	29.0%	(± 8.1%)
35 - 54	44.5	(± 8.4)
55 - 74	16.5	(± 5.0)
75+	9.9	(± 4.3)

Gender

n = 200

Male	51.9%	(± 8.3%)
Female	48.1	(± 8.3)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 198

White	71.0%	(± 8.0%)
Black or African American	0.4	(± 0.9)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.5)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.4	(± 1.6)
Other race	26.9	(± 7.9)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 200

Yes	37.1%	(± 8.0%)
No	62.9	(± 8.0)

Marital status

n = 200

Married	72.7%	(± 7.2%)
Divorced	6.1	(± 3.1)
Widowed	6.2	(± 3.1)
Separated	2.3	(± 2.5)
Never been married	8.0	(± 4.5)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	4.8	(± 4.4)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 200

None	45.6%	(± 7.8%)
1	14.0	(± 6.2)
2	19.6	(± 6.9)
3 or more	20.8	(± 7.9)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 200

Some high school or less	26.9%	(± 7.9%)
High school graduate or GED	27.4	(± 7.0)
Some college or technical school	27.3	(± 7.4)
College graduate or more	18.4	(± 6.9)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 200	
Employed for wages	52.7%	(± 8.3%)
Self-employed	12.6	(± 6.9)
Out of work	5.0	(± 3.2)
Homemaker	10.1	(± 4.2)
Student	1.2	(± 1.5)
Retired	13.3	(± 4.6)
Or unable to work	5.0	(± 3.5)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 183	
Less than \$20,000	17.8%	(± 6.3%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	53.3	(± 8.6)
\$50,000 or more	28.9	(± 8.2)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 218	
Yes	38.3%	(± 7.7%)
No	61.7	(± 7.7)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 83	
Everyday	28.5%	(± 10.9%)
Some days	11.3	(± 7.2)
Not at all	60.3	(± 12.4)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 34	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 218	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	15.2%	(± 5.2%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 74	
Yes	36.9%	(± 12.9%)
No	63.1	(± 12.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 29	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 29	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 198	
Yes	15.8%	(± 7.0%)
No	84.2	(± 7.0)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 27	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 198	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	1.2%	(± 1.7%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 198	
Yes	1.3%	(± 1.9%)
No	98.7	(± 1.9)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 198	
Yes	4.2%	(± 5.8%)
No	95.8	(± 5.8)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 198	
Yes	0.2%	(± 0.4%)
No	99.8	(± 0.4)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 198	
Yes	0.2%	(± 0.4%)
No	99.8	(± 0.4)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 199	
Current daily tobacco user	18.0%	(± 7.1%)
Current non-tobacco user	82.0	(± 7.1)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 45	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	*	*
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	*	*
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	*	*
More than 15 years ago	*	*
Never used regularly	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 44

Average: * *

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 32

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 32

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 32

Yes *

No *

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 71

Strongly agree 57.1% (± 14.1%)

Somewhat agree 22.7 (± 11.0)

Somewhat disagree 11.5 (± 8.0)

Strongly disagree 8.8 (± 7.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 70

Within the past year (1-12 months) 35.0% (± 13.7%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 4.9 (± 4.7)

3 or more years ago 30.2 (± 12.4)

They never advised me to quit 29.9 (± 14.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 70

Within the past year (1-12 months) 18.7% (± 12.3%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 4.7 (± 4.1)

3 or more years ago 19.4 (± 10.1)

They never advised me to quit 57.2 (± 14.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 71	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	3.1%	(± 3.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.6	(± 3.6)
3 or more years ago	13.0	(± 8.9)
They never advised me to quit	81.3	(± 10.2)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 36	
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 65	
0	16.6%	(± 9.9%)
1-2	46.9	(± 15.2)
3-5	26.0	(± 12.4)
6 or more	10.5	(± 8.3)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n = 194	
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	73.2%	(± 7.8%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	12.6	(± 5.4)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	4.7	(± 4.2)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	0.9	(± 1.3)
5 or more years ago	8.0	(± 5.2)
Never	0.6	(± 1.1)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .	n = 166	
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Your employer	40.8%	(± 9.2%)
Someone else's employer	13.4	(± 5.5)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	18.9	(± 7.5)
Medicare	22.7	(± 6.7)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	4.2	(± 3.1)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	0.0	(± 0.0)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 32	
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 26

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 15

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 30

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 17

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 13

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 196	
Yes	71.8%	(± 7.6%)
No	28.2	(± 7.6)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 195	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	82.8%	(± 6.0%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	11.3	(± 5.3)
Or smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	6.0	(± 3.3)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 196	
No current smokers in household	75.9%	(± 8.1%)
1	18.4	(± 7.7)
2	4.7	(± 3.3)
3 or more	1.0	(± 1.9)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 195	
None	87.4%	(± 5.4%)
Less than 30	5.4	(± 3.2)
30 days	7.2	(± 4.5)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 192	
Yes	9.8%	(± 4.1%)
No	90.2	(± 4.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 110	
Office	22.7%	(± 8.2%)
Store	6.1	(± 6.2)
Restaurant or Bar	1.3	(± 2.6)
Warehouse or factory	14.0	(± 6.8)
Home/Someone elses home	3.9	(± 3.3)
Outdoors	35.3	(± 11.8)
Car or truck	3.9	(± 3.3)
Classroom	10.1	(± 5.7)
Hospital	1.9	(± 2.3)
Somewhere else	0.9	(± 1.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 107	
Yes	26.5%	(± 11.7%)
No	73.5	(± 11.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 106

Yes	8.8%	(± 6.1%)
No	91.2	(± 6.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 107

Yes	11.7%	(± 7.8%)
No	88.3	(± 7.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 106

None	87.1%	(± 7.9%)
Less than one hour	9.7	(± 7.3)
One hour or more	3.2	(± 3.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 193

Not at all annoying to you	15.3%	(± 6.3%)
A little bit annoying	12.1	(± 6.9)
Somewhat annoying	16.6	(± 5.7)
Very annoying to you	55.9	(± 8.5)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 189

Not at all harmful	6.6%	(± 6.5%)
A little bit harmful	3.2	(± 2.3)
Somewhat harmful	21.6	(± 6.5)
Very harmful	68.6	(± 8.2)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 184

Strongly agree	61.8%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	23.4	(± 6.9)
Somewhat disagree	5.2	(± 3.3)
Strongly disagree	9.5	(± 6.9)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 191

Strongly agree	88.1%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	6.6	(± 3.3)
Somewhat disagree	4.5	(± 6.2)
Strongly disagree	0.8	(± 1.1)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 193

Yes	63.6%	(± 8.6%)
No	31.0	(± 8.5)
Don't know/Not sure	5.4	(± 3.8)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 191
Yes	33.2%	(± 7.5%)
No	58.5	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	8.3	(± 4.5)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 194
Yes	58.3%	(± 8.5%)
No	40.4	(± 8.5)
Don't know/Not sure	1.3	(± 1.8)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 191
Strongly agree	59.3%	(± 8.6%)
Somewhat agree	19.3	(± 6.5)
Somewhat disagree	11.3	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	10.1	(± 7.1)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 188
Strongly agree	57.5%	(± 8.7%)
Somewhat agree	28.8	(± 8.7)
Somewhat disagree	6.7	(± 3.6)
Strongly disagree	7.1	(± 3.9)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 189
Strongly agree	85.0%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	12.1	(± 7.0)
Somewhat disagree	1.3	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	1.5	(± 1.5)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 188
Strongly agree	87.2%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	9.0	(± 6.7)
Somewhat disagree	2.5	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	1.4	(± 1.7)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 189
Yes	53.7%	(± 8.5%)
No	46.3	(± 8.5)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth?

n = 106

Yes	31.1%	(± 10.1%)
No	68.9	(± 10.1)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?

n = 106

Yes	38.0%	(± 10.5%)
No	48.6	(± 10.9)
Don't know/Not sure	13.4	(± 7.6)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit?

n = 38

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 188

Strongly agree	83.5%	(± 6.6%)
Somewhat agree	7.5	(± 4.3)
Somewhat disagree	1.6	(± 1.8)
Strongly disagree	7.4	(± 5.1)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 190

Strongly agree	2.4%	(± 2.2%)
Somewhat agree	1.3	(± 1.9)
Somewhat disagree	6.7	(± 3.7)
Strongly disagree	89.6	(± 4.6)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 188

Strongly agree	14.1%	(± 6.1%)
Somewhat agree	4.6	(± 3.0)
Somewhat disagree	13.7	(± 7.5)
Strongly disagree	67.5	(± 8.6)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 191

Yes	18.1%	(± 6.1%)
No	81.9	(± 6.1)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 193	
Yes	9.5%	(± 4.7%)
No	90.5	(± 4.7)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 188	
Yes	15.2%	(± 6.2%)
No	84.8	(± 6.2)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 193	
Yes	8.2%	(± 4.4%)
No	91.8	(± 4.4)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 184	
Strongly agree	21.3%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	27.3	(± 8.6)
Somewhat disagree	10.9	(± 4.9)
Strongly disagree	40.5	(± 8.2)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 39	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 38	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*